



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Ness , Kansas [20135]**

Ness is one of 105 counties in Kansas. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 3,195 ranked 86th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Ness had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,780. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 107 percent of the state average, \$29,802, and 101 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 23.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Ness was \$20,437 and ranked 22nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Ness had a total personal income (TPI) of \$101,537\*. This TPI ranked 77th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Ness was \$77,989\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 20.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ness. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 58.9 percent of TPI (compared with 58.7 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.7 percent (compared with 23.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 42.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ness increased from \$41,335\* in 2002 to \$59,200\* in 2003, an increase of 43.2 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$48,646\* to the 2003 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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